

Resources for the New Federal and Local Rules

(with Amendments through August 1, 2001)



The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure were amended effective December 1, 2000. A number of significant corresponding changes were made to this District's Local Rules of Civil Procedure effective on that same date. Additional amendments to the Local Civil Rules become effective August 1, 2001. The resources listed below are intended to help you understand and implement these changes.

For aids in understanding the Local Civil Rule changes, go to the District Court's web site at www.scd.uscourts.gov where you can download the following materials:

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| Local Civil Rules | Contains the entire set of Local Civil Rules for the District of South Carolina including all Amendments through August 1, 2001. |
| Redline Versions | Compares the August 1, 2001 Amendments to the December 1, 2000 version of the Local Civil Rules.

★ Full Comparison (numerous stylistic changes as well as all substantive changes)
★ Selected Pages (showing substantive changes only) |
| Charts | Reference charts addressing all December 1, 2000 and August 1, 2001 changes to the Local Civil Rules.

★ "Local Civil Rule Amendments 2001. . . Not Again!"

★ "What's New in the District of South Carolina"

★ "Filing, Exchange, and Service under the Amended Rules" |
| Order | Order adopting the August 1, 2001 Amendments to the Local Civil Rules and addressing application of the Amendments to cases filed before December 1, 2000. |

Comments about the Local Civil Rules and suggestions for further amendments or clarifications should be forwarded to the District Court Advisory Committee ("DCAC"):

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